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JUDGE WM. HODGES MANN

For Lieutenant Governor
HON. J. TAYLOR ELLYSON

For Attorney General
JUDGE SAM'L. W. WILLIAMS

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POLITICAL FATALISM.

A writer in a Richmond paper in-
sists that a candidates past political
record may be legitimately discussed,
and states further, that we can only
judge of what a man will do in the
future by what he has done in the
past.

These statements may be true in
politics, but are absolutely untrue in
every other domain. It's unfair and
misleading to judge a man's present
character by his past actions. It's
equally unfair to judge of his future
conduct by what he has done in the
past.

What is he now? What does he
propose to do hereafter? If a man has
been bad or good heretofore will he
therefore necessarily be bad or good
hereafter? Thank heavens, these prin-
ciples are not true. Judging from the
course of much political discussion
in the newspapers and otherwise
many of our politicians are the
rankists fatalists.

"Economic and financial condi-
tions, social needs and environments
which formed our opinion and direct-
ed our actions years ago may so
change as to necessitate new opinions
and new courses of actions today. And
the future growth, development and
changes will still necessitate other
changes in our views, and perhaps
our votes. A clean, satisfactory past
record is good thing to have and en-
joy, but its an unsafe, unreliable and
illogical basis upon which to pre-
dict future conduct, for in so doing
may be unjust and destined to dis-
appointment.

**NOT SATISFIED WITH ITS
CANDIDATE.**

The News Leader, in a recent edi-
tial, with characteristic frankness,
clearly indicates dissatisfaction with
its candidate, Mr. Tucker, and serves
notice, that should Mr. Stuart decide
to become a candidate again upon his
return from abroad, that the News
Leader will promptly withdraw its
support from Mr. Tucker, and give
it heartily to the candidate from the
Southwest, who, as the News Leader
declares, "towers immensely above
both the candidates now before the
public."

The News Leader advises its
friends to refrain "from pledging
themselves to anybody until it can
be known definitely what Mr. Stuart
will do, and whether there is a pos-
sibility of his becoming a candidate
for Governor, even at this late date."

The News Leader's advice comes
too late perhaps to be of service to
Mr. Stuart, should he decide to be-
come a candidate, which, in our
opinion, is beyond the range of pro-
bability, as the majority of the voters
have already pledged themselves to
one of the two candidates in the
field, and for these to be of service to
Mr. Stuart they would be compelled
to "change" their views, and with-
draw their pledged support—which
few Democrats like to do.

We think the News Leader's ad-
vice is ill-advised at this time.
Already we have confusion enough—
entirely too much "agitation" and
discord in the ranks of the party, for
much of the campaigning being done
now is not whole hearted and sincere,
—a matter of principle, but agitation
pure and simple.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.

Invest a penny in a postal card,
address it to the Department of Agri-
culture, Washington, D. C., and ask
for the following bulletins by num-
ber: 330, 220, 226, 243, 231, 91, 35,
127, 65.

These bulletins will give the
latest information on the subjects

treated of—alfalfa, tomatoes, pota-
toes, insecticides, growing of vines,
etc., and may be worth a great deal
to you. To succeed with any crop or
vegetable, or in fact, in anything,
we must go about it intelligently.
These are valuable books on all crops
and plants and can be had for the
asking. Ignorance is no excuse now.

Why He Wasn't There.

For our part we cannot see how
Judge Mann, professing the sentiment
that he does, could have been pre-
vented by anything short of severe
sickness or death from rushing to the
aid of the saloon opponents of Peters-
burg and making not only one but
many speeches in their favor.—Nor-
folk Ledger Dispatch.

Judge Mann favors local option,
and doubtless believed that prohibi-
tion in Petersburg was a question
which should be settled by the voters
of Petersburg, free from the interfe-
rence of outsiders. In that aspect of
the case, cannot the Ledger Dispatch
see that he had a better reason than
sickness or death for not rushing to
this city to meddle with something
he had nothing to do with. Is it pos-
sible that the Ledger-Dispatch want-
ed him to do so? We had no suspi-
cion that our esteemed contem-
porary was such a fanatical prohibi-
tionist as to out-Herod Herod and
expect Judge Mann to do something
which even the prohibitionists here
never thought of. The Ledger-Dis-
patch ought to be ashamed of itself.
—Petersburg Index Appeal.

SHALLOW CULTIVATION.

One of our leading agriculturists
says, that no farmer can hope to
make a good crop of anything in
ground where deep ploughing is nec-
essary in cultivation. Shallow culti-
vation of well broken land is the
only proper thing. Don't break or
disturb the roots. They feed compara-
tively near the top of the ground. If
broken in cultivation the growth of
the plant is injured and hindered.

Judge Mann's Letter.

Judge Mann's letter, which we
published yesterday, in reply to Hon.
Harry St. George Tucker's of the
27th, ult., is one of the strongest
campaign documents that has ever
come under our observation. Though
written under the excitement of great
provocation, it is temperate in spirit,
restrained language, cogent, logical
and convincing, and proves Judge
Mann to be the master of a literary
style that will make his State papers
comparable with those of any Gov-
ernor Virginia has had. In dealings
with Mr. Tucker's record as a public
man and his conduct in the present
campaign as a candidate, Judge Mann
was severe without being coarse, and
his statement have an air of sincerity
and truth that Tucker must meet
with weapons other than abuse, ridi-
cule or buffoonery. Indeed, the whole
tenor and purpose of Judge Mann's
letter is a challenge to Mr. Tucker
that he furnished proof of the charges
he has made against Judge Mann as
to his record in certain matters, as
to his motives in certain other mat-
ters, and especially concerning the
charge that he has made any deal
with the liquor interests of the State,
or that any deal has been made with
that interest for him, with or without
his knowledge and concurrence.

That is a challenge which dwells
all other challenges, even a chal-
lenge to a series of ten joint debates,
on which so much emphasis has been
laid, and it is a challenge which Mr.
Tucker cannot decline or evade. He
must make good those charges or his
candidacy will tumble down like a
house of cards. He has so far con-
ducted his campaign, not upon the
records of his own merits and qualifi-
cation, but upon allegations of
shortcomings on Judge Mann's part.
He has deliberately made the issue,
and he should be willing to abide
the result. Willing or not he must
abide it. He has forced Judge Mann
to make his challenge, and he cannot
run away from it. He must prove
the charges or confess their ground-
lessness. That is the crucial test in
this campaign. Judge Mann makes
the challenge with a full knowledge
of the consequences to himself if it is
successfully met, and he stands ready
to accept the consequences. Mr.
Tucker must meet the situation in
the same spirit. A joint debate is not
the proper vehicle for this proof. It
should be a written statement so that
there can be no misapprehension con-
cerning it and so that the public can
carefully and thoroughly investigate
it.

A Good Dodger.

(From the Southside Virginian.)
In former article we referred to the
assertions rife over the tenth District
during Mr. Tucker's last term as re-
presentative in Congress from that
District, that he had promised to all,
his influence, in almost every in-
stance, to secure for more than one
party the same position or office.
These assertions were freely made
and we never heard them denied.
It is also reported that he was so
besieged by those to whom he made
promises that to get needed rest, he
had changed his boarding house
quite frequently.
That brainy, kind hearted, fun
loving, gallant old veteran, Jno. N.
Opie, of Staunton, called attention to
these reports in the following lines
and thinking they may arouse as

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

well as instruct some of our voters,
we give them:
Here lies Tucker under the ground,
Who, when in Washington, could
not be found;
From his constituents he was such
a dodger
That in every boarding house he
was a lodger;
He dodged so much and dodged so
often,
That now he is in his political
coffin.

Mr. Tucker's Carelessness (?)

The Danville Register, in its issue
of June 3rd, speaking of Mr. Tucker's
statement made at Salem, that Judge
Mann should have been at 'home'
when the local option election was
held in Petersburg on May 27th, al-
though it is known to all men that
Judge Mann resides and votes in
Nottoway county, more than forty
miles away, said:
"If Mr. Tucker is so careless as
to his other facts as in this case his
public statement will have to be
examined with great care before one
can give credence to them."

IMMORTALITY.

Many years ago I heard a distin-
guished American orator deliver a
lecture upon the evidence of immor-
tality outside the Bible. In the
stress and pressure he held the rap-
id and breathless attention of an im-
mense audience comprising all that
was most cultured, brilliant and re-
nowned in the social and official life
of the capital.

He dwelt with remarkable effec-
tiveness and power upon the fact that
nowhere in nature, from the highest
to the lowest, was an instinct, an im-
pulse, a desire implanted, but that
ultimately were found the conditions
and the opportunities for the fullest
realization. He instanced the wild
fowl that moved by some mysterious
impulse, start on their prodigious
migrations from the frozen fens of
the pole and reach at last the shining
south and the summer seas; the fish
that from tropic gulfs seek their
spawning grounds in the cool, bright
rivers of the north; the bees that find
in the garniture of fields and forests
the treasure with which they store
cells, and even the wolf, the lion
and the tiger, that are provided with
their prey.

Turning to humanity, he alluded
to the brevity of life, its incompleteness,
its aimless, random and frag-
mentary careers; its tragedies, its in-
justices its sorrows and separations.
Then he referred to the insatiable
hunger for knowledge, the efforts of
the unconquerable mind to penetrate
the mysteries of the future; its
capacity to comprehend infinit and
eternity, its desire for the companionship
of the departed; its unquench-
able aspirations for immortality; and
he asked "Why should God keep
faith with the beast, the bees, the
fish and fowl and cheat man?"
John James Ingalls.

ManZan es for piles. It is today the
one known remedy that will positively
act, and completely too, on any and
all of the many different kinds of this
annoying, frequent and often dan-
gerous complaint. ManZan cures piles.
It is applied by means of a tube with
a nozzle attached. It allays inflamma-
tion quickly. Sold by Jno. E. Jackson
Richlands Phar., Richlands, Va.

Weighing Mail Finished.

The quadrennial weighing of mails
which has been going on for some
time past has been completed, and
government employees who were ap-
pointed for this purpose have sub-
mitted their reports. The purpose in
weighing the mail was to afford the
postoffice department facilities for
fixing the rates for carrying the
mails during the next four years. It
is estimated that the railroads of the
country received approximately \$40,-
000,000 from the government each
year for carrying the mails.

A SCALDED BOY'S SHRIEKS

horrified his grandmother, Mrs. Maria
Taylor, of Nebo, Ky., who writes that
when all thought he would die, Back-
len's Arnica Salve wholly cured him,
Infallible for burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns,
Wounds, bruises, cures Fever Sores,
boils, Skin Eruptions, Chillsblains chap-
ped Hands. Soon routs Piles 25c at
Jackson's

Rear Admiral William P. Potter
has been named by President Taft as
chief of the bureau of navigation of
the navy department.

Pineules—new Kidney remedy—are
for all diseases of the kidneys and blad-
der. They act promptly in all cases of
lame back, rheumatic pains, inflammation
of the bladder, urinary disorders and
weak kidneys. Sold by Jno. E. Jackson,
Richlands Phar., Richlands, Va.

**Bluefield Normal
and Business College**
Founded 1900. Chartered '01
Bluefield, W. Va.

Day and Night Sessions
W. H. Cunningham,
Principal.

Special Premiums.

Mr. John P. Gose, proprietor of
the well known mills in Burke's
Garden, called in the office a few
days ago to say, that he is in hearty
sympathy with the move to make
the agricultural exhibit the feature of
the Fair this fall, and to help boom
the idea he will give a barrel of his
best brand of flour as a premium for
the best loaf of bread made from this
flour. Now let other manufacturers
of flour in the county do likewise,
and this will help the exhibit very
much, besides giving these mills a
good advertisement.

The Star Milling Co., also offers
a special premium of \$20.00 in gold
for the best display of corn, oats and
potatoes grown by farmers using
their fertilizer. This offer was pub-
lished in this paper early in spring,
and there will be contestants for this
nice prize also. Other special
premiums will be offered.

Thompson Valley, Poor Valley,
West End-Burke's Garden, Clear
Fork, Bluestone, Abbis Valley, Bap-
tist Valley, and Horsepen—each of
these localities will try to carry off
the chief prizes at the Fair this Fall
for the best exhibition of some one
or more farm or garden products.

Let each locality do it's best. The
exhibitor and the community will
be the gainer.

Needful Knowledge

Tazewell people should learn
to detect the approach of Kidney
Disease.

The symptoms of kidney trouble
are so unmistakable that they leave no
ground for doubt. Sick kidneys ex-
crete a thick, cloudy, offensive urine,
full of sediment, irregular of passage
or attended by a sensation of scalding.
The back aches constantly, headaches
and dizzy spells may occur and the
victim is often weighed down by a feel-
ing of languor and fatigue. Neglect
these warnings and there is danger of
dropsy, Bright's disease, or diabetes.
Any one of these symptoms is warning
enough to begin treating the kidneys
at once. Delay often proves fatal.

You can use no better remedy than
Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's Tazewell
proof. Mrs. S. C. Hoover, Car Line
St., Tazewell, Va., says: I can recom-
mend Doan's Kidney Pills very highly.
Before using them I was troubled for
three or four years with kidney com-
plaint. At times my back ached se-
verely and attacks of dizziness made me
miserable. Having read about Doan's
Kidney Pills, I procured a box at
Jackson's drug store and they gave
me great relief. I recommend Doan's
Kidney Pills to other sufferers with
great pleasure.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c.
Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York,
sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and
take no other.

Thank goodness we have never yet
been asked to fill out assessor's blank
while we were packing our house-
hold goods for moving.

We do not know of any other pill that
is as good as DeWitt's Little Early
Risers, the famous little liver pills—
small, gentle, pleasant and sure pills
with a reputation— Sold by Jackson.

Republican papers suggest that
former Senator Joseph B. Foraker be
nominated for governor of Ohio.

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Bears the
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Mrs. Anna Cleveland Hastings,
sister of the late Grove Cleveland,
died at her home in Hartford, Conn.,
aged 79 years.

There are many imitations of DeWitt's
Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve—De-
Witt's is the original. Be sure you
get DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel
Salve when you ask for it. It is good
for cuts, burns and bruises, and is es-
pecially good for Piles. Sold by Jno.
E. Jackson.

A Topeka, Kan., dispatch says:
"Governor Stubbs today sent a par-
don by long distance telephone to
John Hays, thought to be dying at
Pittsburg, Kan., from a mine acci-
dent. Hays had been paroled from
the penitentiary by former Governor
Hoch, but had his friends ask for a
pardon, that he might die a free
man. He was convicted of robbery."

**Alone In Saw Mill At Mid-
Night**

unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms
or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as Night
Watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn.
Such exposure gave him a severe cold
that settled on his lungs. At last he
had to give up work. He tried many re-
medies but all failed till he used Dr.
King's New Discovery. "After using one
bottle" he writes, "I went back to work
as well as ever." Severe Colds, stubborn
Coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs
Remorrhages, Croup and Whooping
Cough get quick relief and prompt cure
from this glorious medicine. 50c and
\$1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by
John E. Jackson.

**Rich Men's Gifts
Are Poor**

beside this: "I want to go on record as
saying that I regard Electric Bitters as
one of the greatest gifts that God has
made to woman, writes Mrs. O. Rhine-
vault, of Vestal Center, N. Y. "I can
never forget what it has done for me."
This glorious medicine gives a woman
buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubi-
lant health. It quickly cures Nervous-
ness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Head-
ache, backache, Fainting and Dizzy
Spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing
and sickly. Try them. 50c. at Jno.
E. Jackson's.

**Farm and
Garden**

PRUNING THE PEAR TREE.

What to Cut, How to Cut and Why the
Cut.

It may be safely assumed that all
modern farmers are interested in fruit.
Next to the apple, there is no fruit in
such general demand as the pear.
How to make a pear tree most produc-
tive is a subject that must interest
every fruit raiser. Success begins with
proper pruning.

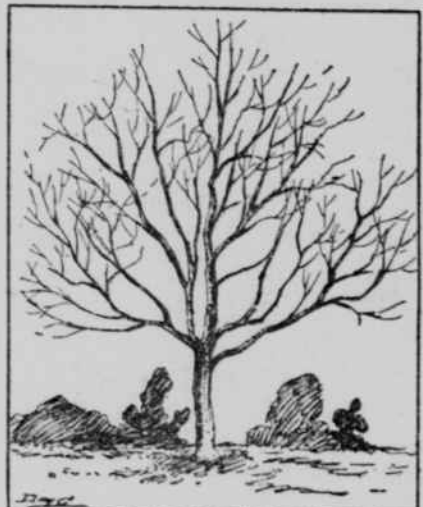
In pruning the pear orchard a sym-
metrical shape should be given the
trees, according to the form that the



BEFORE PRUNING.

grower has decided upon. The pyram-
idal form is preferable, trimmed to a
leader. This is begun when the tree is
young by cutting the lower branches
to four or five buds, the higher ones a
little shorter, and so on to the leader,
which should be left longest.

The cutting back and thinning out
must continue annually to obtain the
highest results. How closely this
should be done depends upon the vari-
ety and the vigor of the tree. Some
trees have a tendency to set more
fruit than do others. It is necessary to
watch the orchard and trim trees so



AFTER PRUNING.

inclined more severely; otherwise they
will overbear and, becoming exhaust-
ed, go into decline.

If a tree has become exhausted and
started from overbearing or other
cause it may be revived by cutting
back into the old wood and allowing
the tree to make a top of new wood.
This has been repeatedly and success-
fully done.

The person who trims should be able
to tell what to cut, how to cut, why he
cuts and the probable effect of the
pruning upon the tree. If he cannot
give a reason for everything he does
he is an unsafe man to trust in trim-
ming a pear orchard.

Little Things Worth Knowing.
No shoes should be left on a farm
horse's feet longer than two months
and on a road horse not more than six
weeks.

Barrel salt is too coarse and dis-
solves too slowly to make good butter
salt. Fine table salt is always the
most economical to use.

During the last twelve years the
yearly average agricultural balance of
international trade in favor of this
country increased from \$234,000,000
to \$411,000,000, or 76 per cent.

In digging a round cistern one
eight feet in diameter and seventeen
feet deep will hold 202 barrels of
thirty-one and a half gallons. If ten
feet in diameter and eleven feet deep
it will hold 205 barrels.

When the staple article of diet is
cornmeal mush, fried mush, corn
bread, with corn fed meats, and for
trimmings corn cakes and corn strup,
and the chief topic of conversation is
corn growing, as it is with some peo-
ple, it certainly looks as if it were an
example of a one sided ration.

Leguminous hays are very much
more nutritious than the hays from
other grasses, even such as time hon-
ored timothy. The clover and bean
tribe contain nearly twice as much
protein as the ordinary grasses. The
manure from the legumes contains a
proportionately larger share of nitro-
gen (also more potash) than the man-
ure from other grasses.

This waterproof leather preserva-
tive recipe is said to have been in use
among New England fishermen for
over 100 years: Take one pint of boiled
linseed oil, half a pound of mutton
suet, six ounces of clean beeswax
and four ounces of rosin. Melt and
mix over a fire and apply while warm,
but not hot enough to burn the leath-
er. Lay it on plentifully with a
brush and warm it in.

Trespass Notice.

I hereby notify all persons not to
hunt, shoot, fish, trespass, or allow
their stock to trespass on my land on
Indian Creek, Tazewell county, and
for any violation of this notice, I will
prosecute to the full extent of the law.
7-6-8-1yr
GEO. HARRISON.

The man who looks upon his
work only as a necessity misses all
the joy of his opportunity.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been
in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his per-
sonal supervision since its infancy.
Allow no one to deceive you in this.
All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but
Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of
Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Pare-
goric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It
contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic
substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms
and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind
Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation
and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the
Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep.
The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher
The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years.

Eat What

**You want of the food you need
Kodol will digest it.**

You need a sufficient amount of
good wholesome food and more than
this you need to fully digest it.

Else you can't gain strength, nor
can you strengthen your stomach if
it is weak.

You must eat in order to live and
maintain strength.

You must not diet, because the
body requires that you eat a suffi-
cient amount of food regularly.

But this food must be digested,
and it must be digested thoroughly.

When the stomach can't do it,
you must take something that will
help the stomach.

The proper way to do is to eat
what you want, and let Kodol di-
gest the food.

Nothing else can do this. When
the stomach is weak it needs help;
you must help it by giving it rest,
and Kodol will do that.

Our Guarantee

Go to your druggist today, and
purchase a dollar bottle, and if you
can honestly say, that you did not
receive any benefits from it, after
using the entire bottle, the drug-
gist will refund your money to you
without question or delay.

We will pay the druggist the price
of the bottle purchased by you.

This offer applies to the large
bottle only and to but one in a
family.

We could not afford to make such
an offer, unless we positively knew
what Kodol will do for you.

It would bankrupt us.
The dollar bottle contains 2 1/2 times
as much as the fifty cent bottle.

Kodol is made at the laboratories
of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

JOHN E. JACKSON, TAZEWELL, VA



**Bank of
Pocahontas.**

Pocahontas, Virginia.

OFFICERS:

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Asst.-Cash: H. M. Umberger.

DIRECTORS:

Isaac T. Mann, Dr. L. J. Stump,
Chas S. Thorne, Oscar B Moore,
Sam'l P Mustard, Charles M. Galway.

Three Per Cent Interest Paid on Time Deposits.
Small accounts welcome as well as large ones.

Yes,

We can fix it up for you, and it
will be gotten up in a manner
that it will do honor to your
business, no matter what it is in the way of
Printing. That's our business. Our imprint on
any kind of printing is a guarantee of quality
and high-class workmanship. Send us your
order for printing of all kinds. We love rush
orders.

CLINCH VALLEY NEWS